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In re Application of:

Takuya HOMME et al) Confirmation No.: 2027
Application No.: 09/737,818) Group Art Unit: 2878
Filed: December 18, 2000) Examiner: Timothy J. Moran
For: ORGANIC FILM VAPOR DEPOSITION)
METHOD AND A SCINTILLATOR)
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

[] Previously submitted:

[] Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

[] Other _____.

[] Enclosed:

[X] Preliminary Amendment

[] Submission of Supplemental Declaration

[] Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

[] PTO-Form 1449 and one (1) reference

[] Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 Other _____

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- \$770.00
 \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 920.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$1,690.00

4. Fee Payment

- Check in the amount of \$_____ filing fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$1,690.00 (representing the RCE filing fee of \$770.00 and three-month extension of time fee of \$920.00) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- Partial Translation of JP 61-124574

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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